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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF (FIEJO, JOSE DORVALINA GONSALVES)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: STATE 208728, LISBON 437

1. FIEJO PROBABLY WAS JAILED IN GENERAL ROUND UP OF PIDE/DGS PERSONNEL IN AFTERMATH OF APRIL 1974 REVOLUTION. PRESENTLY ONLY A HANDFUL OF HIGH LEVEL PIDE/DGS OFFICIALS ARE STILL IMPRISONED. OTHERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED WITH TRIALS SCHEDULED TO START IN SEPTEMBER FOR THOSE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES.

2. SOME ESCAPEES IN SIMILAR SITUATION TO FIEJO HAVE RETURNED FROM SPAIN DURING RECENT WEEKS SINCE INSTALLATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT. IN THESE CASES, RETURNEE HAS BEEN QUESTIONED, THEN RELEASED PENDING ADJUDICATION OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

3. FIEJO'S POSITION WAS OF LOW RANK WITHIN DGS HIERARCHY. UNLESS HIS DGS ACTIVITIES WERE OF PROVABLE CRIMINAL NATURE, IT IS UNLIKELY HE WOULD BE IMPRISONED UPON RETURN TO PORTUGAL; PROBABLY HE WOULD FACE INVESTIGATION. EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT LARGE NUMBER OF THESE CASES WILL NOT BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

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